

## Safety Profile of Four Medication Classes in Children and Adolescents

Medication class	FDA approval, approved age	Years on Market	Overdose Harm	Boxed Warning	Long-term Health Risks
Stimulants	Yes; $\geq 6$ years	>40	Low	Minor (cardiac dependency)	Minimal (growth)
$\alpha$ -adrenergic agents	Yes; $\geq 6$ years	>20	Very low	No	None known
SNRIs	Yes; $\geq 6$ years	>10	Very low	Suicidality	None known
SSRIs	Yes; $\geq 8$ years	>20	Very low	Suicidality	None known

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